

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

RICARDO SAMPSON

Petitioner

V.

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 05-10474-GAO

CARMEN PICKNALLY

Respondent

ORDER

O'TOOLE D. J.

Pursuant to Rule 4 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 cases, the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to serve a copy of the Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus

It is further ordered that the Respondent shall, within 20 days of receipt of this Order, file an answer (or other proper responsive pleading) to the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus.

This Court further requests the Respondent, as part of the return, to file such documents which reflect on the issue as to whether Petitioner(s) exhausted available state remedies with respect to the matters raised by the Petition.

9/26/05

Date

GEORGE A. O'TOOLE, JR

United States District Judge